



anthroEXPO

VOLUME 4: 8-BIT HEROES



# A JOURNEY'S START

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Hello to all the wonderful guys, gals and non-binary pals and welcome to AnthroExpo 2024! This Sorcerer would like to thank you all for choosing to spend your weekend with us here in the magical land of Norman, Oklahoma. We have a lot to offer this year from our amazing Bazaar with many dealers from across the realm to our fantastic charity events. All of us on staff have worked countless hours to prepare for AnEx and I hope it shows for you. We don't do this for personal gain, we do this for our community and to support charities in our area. So please remember while enjoying AnthroExpo to thank members of our staff and to donate to any of our charity events that are going on throughout the weekend! Again, thank you for supporting us and the community.

High Sorcerer Alexander Paw  
*AnthroExpo 2024 Convention Chairman*



# LOCAL GUIDE

**Mo' Bettahs Hawaiian Food- 3 minute walk**

Family owned authentic Hawaiian style food! Flavorful protein packed cuisine!

**MOD Pizza- 2 minute walk- 5 minute walk**

custom-made personal pizzas! Tons of toppings to mix and match to your taste!

**Tucker's Onion Burgers- 7 minute walk**

An Oklahoma classic onion burgers! Old fashion American dining!

**Bad Daddy's Burger Bar- 6 minute walk**

Amazingly made craft burgers and American classics! Has veggie options!

**Redrock Canyon Grill- 10 minute walk**

Southwestern American cuisine! Small menu that packs a punch!

**Cava- 9 minute walk**

Healthy Mediterranean meals with lots of variety! Quick, easy, healthy!

**Ray's BBQ- 10 minute drive**

Local smokehouse with brisket, ribs, and much more! Delicious food and drinks!

**Interurban- 8 minute drive**

Tex-mex classics with sandwiches, steaks, salads and more! Brunch is available!

**Neighborhood J.A.M.- 11 minute drive**

Breakfast and brunch classics! Serves and sells homemade jams and jellies!

## OTHER NECESSITIES

**Crest Food Market- 3 minute drive**

**Mercy Go Urgent Care- 3 minute drive**

**Integris Urgent Care- 3 minute drive**

**Integris Health Hospital- 10 minute drive**



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## Letter from President

Wow, what a year. We have taken a stroll down I-35 to the great city of Norman and are having our 4th in-person convention. I am impressed and touched by the continued support you all graciously give to our convention and community. We have raised over \$35,000 over the last few years to charities and groups in Oklahoma that need this support more than ever, and this is just the beginning.

On behalf of Scissortail Fandoms Inc, I want to thank you and welcome you to AnthroExpo 2024 and we hope to earn your support for years to come. I encourage you to leave feedback and be a part of the conversation to enhance our convention further and to broaden the reach of our non-profit organization.

**Best Regards,**

Brett M. Martin (Paxton Silas)

*President & Founder – Scissortail Fandoms Inc & AnthroExpo*



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# ➤CHARITY PARTNER



➤ Pivot is our wonderful charity partner for AnEx 2024!

➤ Pivot's 12-acre campus on the edge of NE Oklahoma City is home to a Counseling Center, Community Intervention Center in partnership with local law enforcement, DHS-licensed shelter for 12-17-year-olds, emergency shelter for 16-24-year-olds, a medical clinic through a partnership with Variety Care, as well as 26 Tiny Homes and two apartments for young people transitioning into adulthood. Their target demographic are youth who have either aged out of foster care, are homeless or running from home, or have been brought in by law enforcement for guidance.

➤ In addition to these core programs, Pivot provides other services including a food pantry, gender affirming clothing, case management services, life skills classes, rapid rehousing services, medical services and medications, therapy, guidance counseling, and education and employment placement.

➤ Pivot helped over 1600 youth last year and has plans to build 15 more tiny homes as well as a new office. They've begun a new program to teach their youth about managing business by making and selling preserves which you can find in our Bazaar next to the Con Store!



# >WAYS TO SUPPORT

## >PENNY WARS

Your coins, cash OR digital donations will help us decide our 2024 Convention theme! Stop by AnEx's booth in the Bazaar to put your money on the best one!

## >LIVE AUCTION

Get your hands on extremely rare and valuable items donated just for this year's convention! There's a little something for everyone, so don't miss out!

## >SILENT AUCTION

Bidding open until 12pm on Sunday, the 4th in Boomer B.

## >CHARITY EVENTS

Poker- 6pm-12am in I/J on Friday, the 2nd!

Karaoke- 3pm-6pm in Main Events!

## >DONATE DIRECTLY

Use this QR code to donate at any time, and know that you are helping Pivot make an impact. Visit [www.pivotokc.org](http://www.pivotokc.org) to find out more ways you can help!



# Guests of Honor

Odyssey EB



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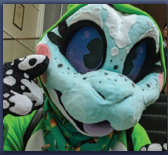
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers  
@OdysseyEB/ @Odyssey Eurobeat

Odyssey Eurobeat (AKA Ken Blast, Eurobeat Brony, Stebbins, etc.) is a eurobeat artist/producer/Vtuber who has been making and performing music for nearly two decades! Anthro Expo 2024 marks her first appearance at a furry convention!





## Chappie Frog



19.1k



Pronouns: They/She/He  
@Grumpyfart666 / @Grumpyfart

Grumpyfart, also known as Chappie Frog, is a pixel artist and animator that lives in Texas. Their work focuses on 2000's internet nostalgia. They have been in the furry community for many years and also enjoy fursuiting.

## Zero kangaroo



91.5k

Pronouns: He/Him/His  
@Kangazeroo

Zero the kangaroo is a fursuiter from OKC! Alongside massive paws, he is an engineer by trade and a car enthusiast! He has been a furry for six years and has been suiting for three!



# Stage Lineup



## FRIDAY

### *SENSORY FRIENDLY TIME*

*8:00 TODD SQUALL*

*9:00 PANDATRON*

*10:00 GOH-ODYSSEY*

*11:00 KHALIBER*

*12:00 RUSSELBUCK*

## SATURDAY

*8:30 TYGER*

*9:30 ARKADIAN*

*10:30 CYRIL*

*11:30 PEGA*

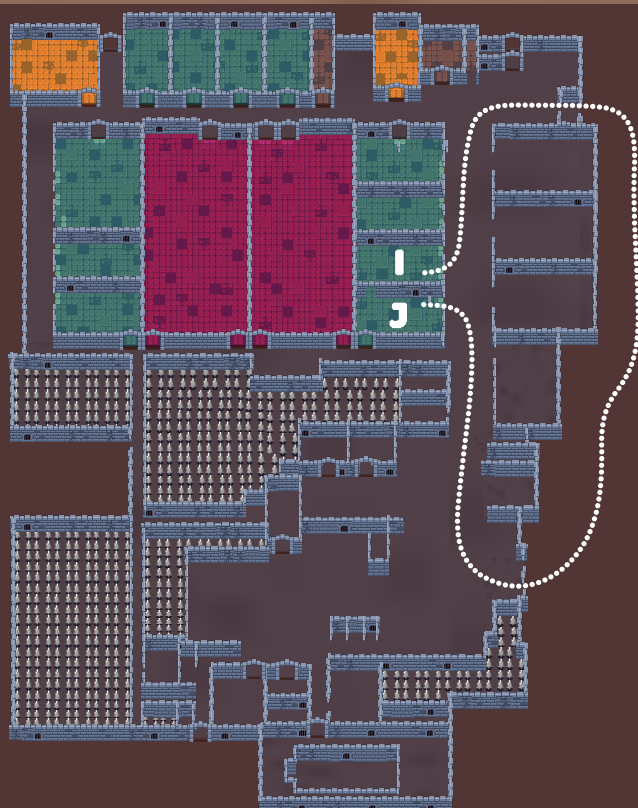
# Fursuit Parade and Picture!

Sat, Feb 3rd, 2:30-4 PM

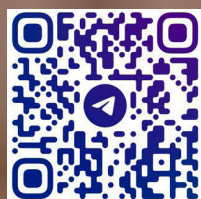
Calling all Fursuiters! Please join us in Oklahoma I&J for our fursuit parade and picture.

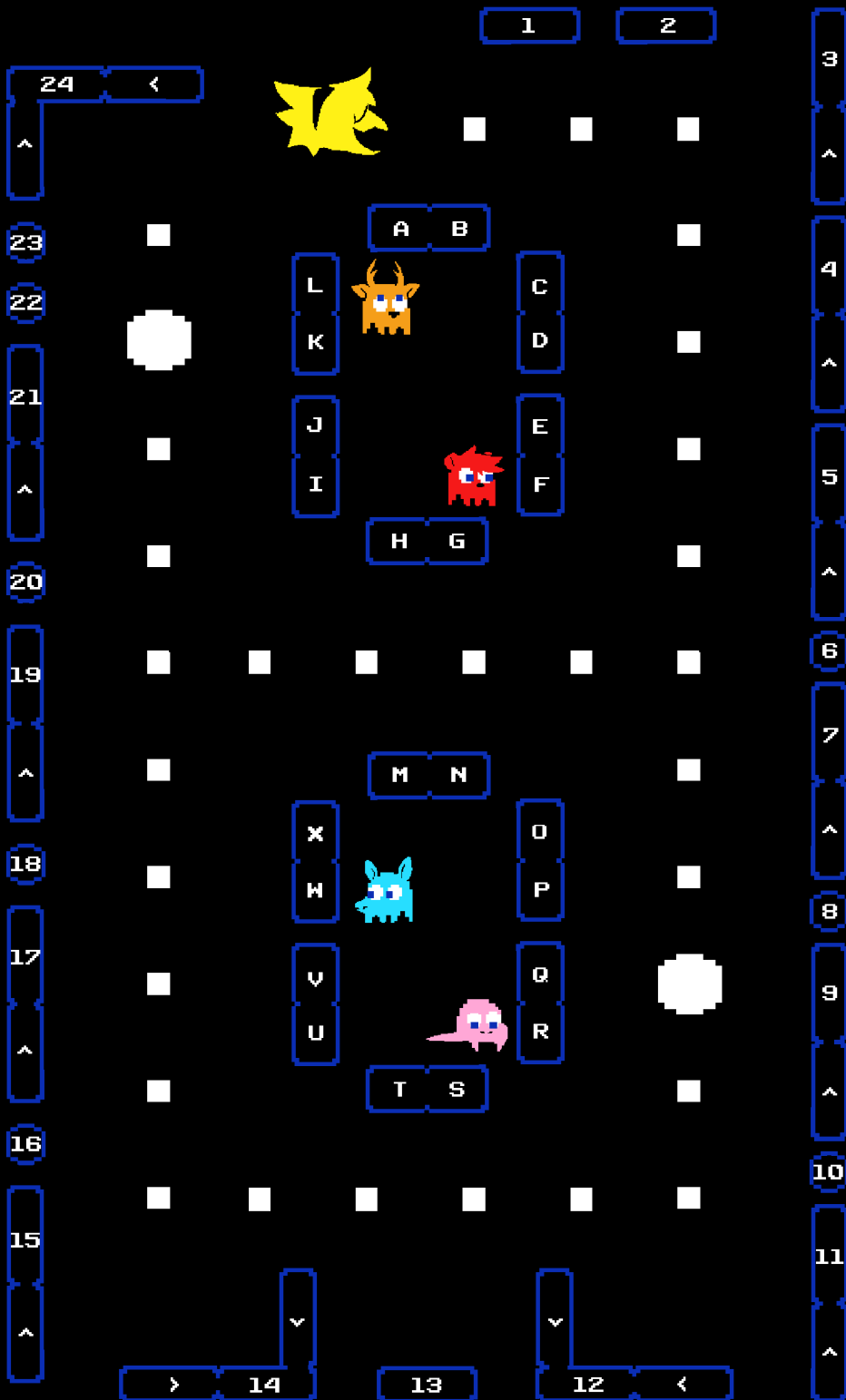
Our route will take us through the hotel lobby, then we head outside for some fresh air and loop back into the convention center entrance to meet back in I&J for the ending photoshoot!\*

Handlers are allowed in the parade but please limit to one.



For updates about panels and events, find the TVs on the confloor, or view our update channel!





# ANTHROEXPO BAZAAR

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. ANTHROEXPO           | 13.DREAMVISION CREATIONS |
| 2. PIVOT                | 14.CAMP HOWL             |
| 3. GOLDENBENTO          | 15.TOP DOG STUDIOS       |
| 4. COSMELLCOSPLAY       | 16.LA BLAQUE ROSE        |
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| 6. SUNCAT STUDIOS       | 18.BISON WARES           |
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| 9. DEAD BOMB ART        | 21.LAKEMUTT              |
| 10.SHLIMAZ              | 22.STUDIO CH             |
| 11.SOFTPAUXS            | 23.ITSPROBABLYMARS       |
| 12.NEONBAT CREATIONS    | 24.CREEP CAT TOY CO.     |

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| C. SPICY KING       | O. TAKAALIVE             |
| D. SPACETIGERWORX   | P. GIGA CLOWN ART        |
| E. SKORYX STUDIOS   | Q. CAWFFEEJELLY          |
| F. CROSSCHOPPER     | R. SONGDOG STUDIO        |
| G. ARLEN'S ART      | S. SARI NEOCHAOS         |
| H. BRUSHED STARS    | T. STUFFED TIGER STUDIOS |
| I. NOVASTAR ART     | U. SABAILLUSTRATION      |
| J. STARRIBUNS       | V. DRAKEMAGICK CREATIONS |
| K. STARFRUITMEADOWS | W. MILKY PERSIMMON       |
| L. HOODIEDOGS PRESS | X. COLORFOLE CREATIONS   |





# Bazaar Bingo

# Da Rules

1. HAVE FUN! WE'RE HAPPY TO HOST THIS BINGO GAME TO BRING SOME FUN TO YOUR WEEKEND AS WELL AS SHOWCASE SOME OF OUR AMAZING MERCHANTS THIS YEAR IN OUR BAZAAR! HAPPY ADVENTURING!
2. 1 BINGO CARD PER MEMBERSHIP (CON BOOK). BADGE MUST BE VALID FOR ANTHROEXPO 2024
  - A. BINGO CARD MUST BE MARKED WITH OFFICIAL BINGO MARKS FROM VERIFIED VENDORS.
  - B. BINGO CARD MUST BE VALIDATED BY ANTHROEXPO 2024 VENDOR SERVICE'S STAFF (CON STORE STAFF OR VENDOR SERVICES DIRECTOR AND MANAGERS)
3. YOU MAY NOT PHOTOCOPY THE BINGO CARD. THE BINGO CARD MUST BE PLAYED IN THE ORIGINAL CONBOOK.
  - A. ANY ADVENTURER (ATTENDEE) CAUGHT WITH BOOTLEG BINGO CARDS WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE DUNGEON (SECURITY)
4. 1 WIN PER BINGO CARD
  - A. IF YOU DECIDE TO "CASH IN" EARLY WITH A LOWER TIER PRIZE, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER PRIZE TIERS.
  - B. IF YOU ARE SHARING A BINGO CARD WITH A FRIEND, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE THE PRIZES PER CARD FILLED OUT. YOU WILL NEED TO DIVVY UP YOUR SPOILS BETWEEN YOURSELVES.
5. "DRAGON'S HOARD" GRAND PRIZE RECIPIENT - MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DRAWING TO CLAIM PRIZE! PRIZE MUST BE CLAIMED BY CARD OWNER. NO PROXY WINS.

## Winning Patterns

TIER 1



TIER 2:



TIER 3



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# Night Market



1. Stray Toys

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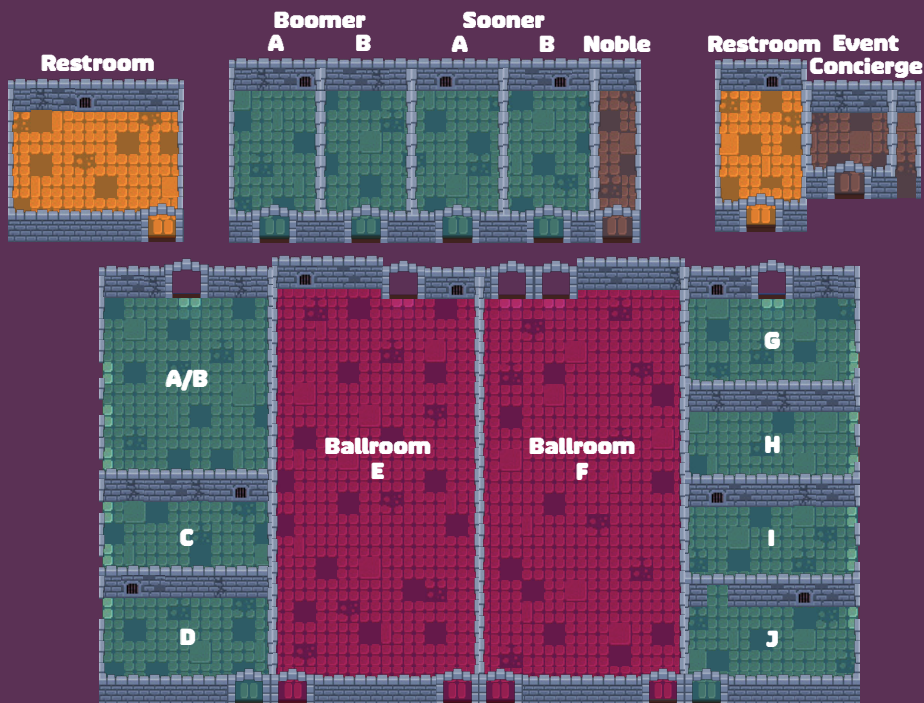
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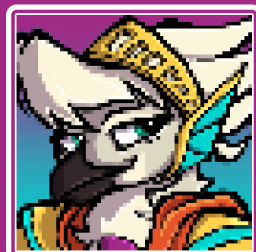
11. BigCatDen Crafts

12. Chasing Tail Publishing

# CONFLOOR MAP



|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Boomer A .....   | Sensory Room    |
| Boomer B .....   | Charity Room    |
| Sooner A .....   | Headless Lounge |
| Sooner B .....   | Panel Room      |
| Noble .....      | Conops          |
| E.C. ....        | Security & Info |
| A&B .....        | Nightmarket     |
| C&D .....        | 18+ Panel Rooms |
| Ballroom E ..... | Main Events     |
| Ballroom F ..... | Bazaar          |
| G .....          | Registration    |
| H .....          | Game Room       |
| I&J .....        | Panel Room      |



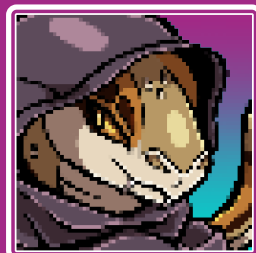
**ANDREA**  
**PALADIN**    **LV 87**  
**HP**            **690/734**  
**MP**            **116/150**



**EXAVIER**  
**CLERIC**        **LV 85**  
**HP**            **450/512**  
**MP**            **620/684**



**SCOUT**  
**KNIGHT**       **LV 72**  
**HP**            **712/712**  
**MP**            **98/111**

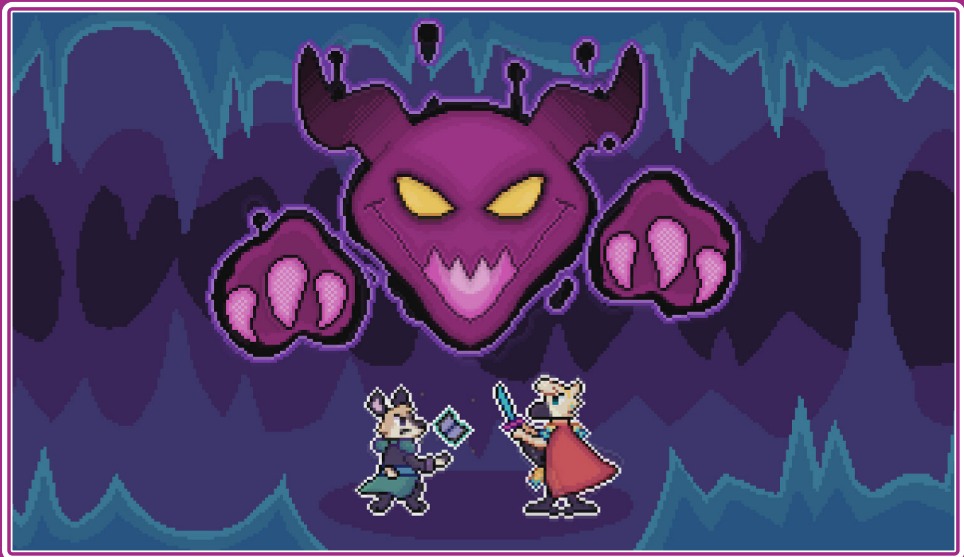


**TATE**  
**RANGER**       **LV 73**  
**HP**            **470/524**  
**MP**            **240/321**



**FADEL**  
**MAGE**           **LV 68**  
**HP**            **420/498**  
**MP**            **512/584**





## A STORY'S END...

"Andrea! Look out!"

The litch raises its mighty hand, a cackle echoing from its maw. Energy surged, sizzling between its spectral fingers, and a blast of pure darkness raced towards the scissortail paladin. She rolled out of the way, a bush behind her dissolving into ash as the spell hit it full force.

"I must think fast. Its spells are strong, and I don't know how many of them I can take," she thought to herself, tightening her grip on her sword.

Andrea took a moment to assess her foe. A towering, dark mass of roiling malice, its eyes alight with a cruel glow, and its grip on

Exavier was tightening. She didn't have much time.

Determination surged through her, and she rushed forward with a cry. Her strike landed true, slicing again through the air and cutting through the shadow. Another awful, shrill screech, and Exavier tumbled to the ground with a heavy thud. The litch was wailing, its shadowy hand fluttering in the slight breeze like mist being banished by the morning sun. The cleric, rasping for breath, got to his paws, spellbook quickly at the ready and the fear melting from his eyes.

**CONTINUE**



"We cannot let it reach the village!" He shouted, bringing up his handpaw as magic swirled between his fingertips.

Andrea agreed, but before they could do anything, the horrid creature was retreating. Its hulking form dissipated into mist and slimy ichor, rushing through the trees in an effort to escape.

"After it!"

The two heroes leapt into action, determined not to let the beast get away. Dodging branches, vaulting fallen trees, and scrambling up dry riverbeds, the pair followed the trail of greasy purple slime left behind by their fleeing adversary.

There was a break in the forest. The sounds of insects and rustling bushes gave way to a hollow sound, like wind howling in the mouth of a great cave. Cautiously, the two slowed, peering from the treeline. It was, indeed, a cave. Dank, damp, and cold, chill fog hovered around its entrance.

"This must be its lair..." Exavier murmured, his ears pulling flat to his head.

"We can't give up here. If it recovers, it will only get stronger." Andrea began to creep forward.

Apprehensive, Exavier followed, his paw never slipping from the position of readiness. From within the cave, they could hear the steady trickle of water, and a harsh, ragged breathing from somewhere inside.

Exavier murmured something, a soft white glow forming in his palm. The small point of light wasn't much, but it illuminated just enough of the cave to navigate by. Shadows danced wildly over the stone walls as the two companions walked, their eyes nervously casting about. The cave was massive, with tunnels that spiraled away into the dark.

"Exavier, look," Andrea pointed to a dark smear against the cave wall, leading down one of the tunnels.

The heroes exchanged a look, then a nod, and edged their way down the passageway.

A dead end.

Exavier raised his light higher, frowning at the wall. This couldn't be right. The trail had gone this way.

Suddenly the temperature in the already chilly cave plummeted. A sickly purple glow appeared behind them, and the lich materialized, reformed, a hideous

**CONTINUE**

laughter of triumph echoing off the stone.

The two whirled around, Andrea's shining blade raised, and Exavier's paw arching up, a spell at the ready. They were in tight quarters, and there was no escape but to defeat this menace.

With a cry Exavier let his spell loose, a brilliant beam of pale purple light bursting from his paw. It hit the litch directly, its roar of fury a satisfying sound. Dazzled as she was by the flash, Andrea leapt forward, her blade at the ready, thrusting it forward with all her strength.

### ***Silence.***

A wet, sick sounding splatter of ichor dripped to the ground. Andrea looked up, and saw her blade sunk deep into the spectral form. The litch seemed frozen in midair, and then all at once, a loud, distorted "NO" came from it. Andrea stepped back in alarm, her hands falling away from the Hilt of her weapon. The shape was roiling now, like a pot about to bubble over.

She rushed back to Exavier's side and tackled him, curling around her friend protectively just as the litch imploded on itself, the rush of wind and energy seeming to suck all of the air out of the tight cave.

With a deafening blast, it was over, ichor and slime splattering every inch of the walls, and the two adventurers huddled on the ground.

Exhausted, battered but triumphant, our heroes emerged from the cave, blinking in the daylight. The kingdom was safe, the evil defeated.

Andrea breathed a sigh of relief as she sheathed her sword. "All in a day's work, yeah?"

"Uh-huh. You know, I wonder if we can use that ichor for anything. It's obviously made of incredibly potent magic." Exavier packed his spellbook into its holster, looking curiously at the violet slime that stained his clothing.

Andrea rolled her eyes. "Best we leave it, I think. Come on, lets get back. We still have to deliver that basket of goods so we can complete the quest."

"Yeah, we don't want to keep them waiting. After all, I have an amazing new recipe for baked beans I want to try once we get home!"

Andrea groaned. Not the beans again.... But she followed her friend back through the woods, another quest completed, and another adventure behind them.

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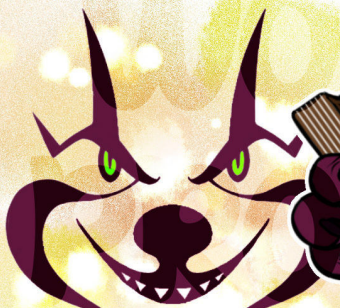
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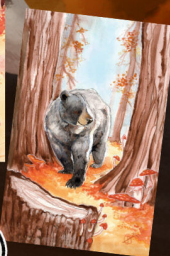
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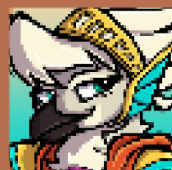
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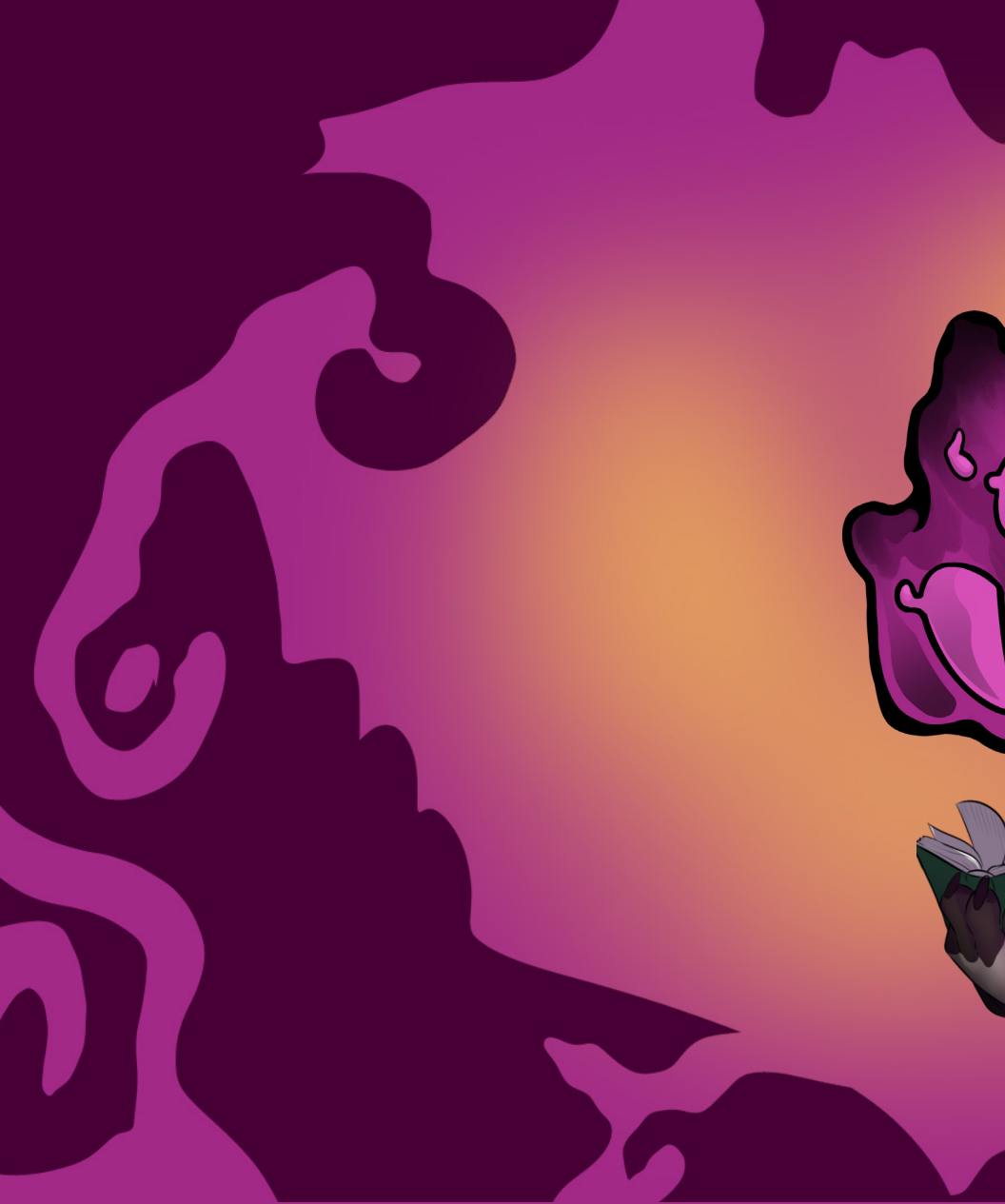


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